

# Crossfield Chronicle

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## CROSSFIELD NEWS ITEMS

Don't forget to mark your calendar for Blood Clinic Day, which is April 1, in the Community Hall between the hours of 7 and 9 a.m. The Junior Red Cross will cater to your baby sitting problems so you may be free to give your blood to a worthy cause.

Mrs. George McDonald and Mrs. M. Mason each in turn recently entertained the members of the Stork Bridge Club, with Margaret Mansell, Ruth Sharp and Wilma Campbell, and Edith Stillings sharing first and second honors. Very tasty lunches were served in each home.

The ladies' section of the Crossfield Curling Club wound up its square draw with Mrs. Glad Wood's rink taking first place with only one loss. In second place was the rink of Margaret Borbridge.

who suffered her second loss in breaking the tie with Mrs. Woods rink. Mrs. Lilley's rink also had two losses. The one day 'spiel started two weeks ago and postponed on account of a chinook, was finished on Thursday last. Katie Kotow, skip had the winning rink and second place went to Margaret Borbridge, skip, and her rink.

Mrs. Tom Borbridge is in much better health lately and glad to report that she is gaining in weight. This is no doubt due to the fine job her husband does in nursing and cooking.

Mrs. Ernie Sharp was admitted to Holy Cross Hospital on Saturday, March 22, suffering from an attack of erysipelas. Mrs. Sharp recently had the flu which left her with a very sore throat.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lilley spent a very enjoyable evening, when they accepted an invitation curling challenge from Carstairs club. Each rink won one and lost one game, coming home tired and happy, and extremely full of delicious sandwiches, cake and coffee.

It looks as though the men will not finish the square draw at the rink since a mild spell has set in.

Crossfielders extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kiernan, whose baby born in Didsbury Hospital on March 17 only lived until Saturday, March 22, having succumbed to double pneumonia. Mrs. Kiernan now is out of danger and hopes to be released from hospital soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet O'Neil arrived home from Calgary with 500 baby chicks. Nothing like a little baby sitting in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths, sister of Ernie McNaughton, recently visited the McNaughton home. Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths are from Rumsey.

Miss Donna McNaughton suffered a severe cold last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Backs are rejoicing in the birth of another child in a Calgary hospital on March 9.

Mrs. Charlie Fox was hostess to the Afternoon Bridge Club members on Wednesday last. The top honors went to Mrs. Loree and Mrs. Ed Fraser. A very nice lunch was served by Mrs. Fox.

On Thursday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Becker held square-dance practice for their set and are all ready for the next dance.

Charlie Fox ALMOST won a \$475 fur coat at "Lino," Calgary, but the bingo tie breaker let him down.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the big bake sale and tea which the ladies of the United Church W.A. are happy to arrange for you. And, men, they have in mind something new and interesting for you, so come and visit the Men's Coffee Bar and enjoy your gossip over a piping hot cup of real coffee. The W.A. is also

asking you to please save any old clothes in good repair and cleanliness (no hats or high-heeled shoes) and have them in readiness for a caller or leave at the manse or Ballum's store. They are for Overseas Relief and are badly needed.

So many have asked for a one-night tournament bridge, that the Starlight chapter of Eastern Stars of Crossfield have decided to arrange for just such a game. As the majority of Star members reside in Airdrie, they have booked the Airdrie Community Hall for Monday, March 31, and would like all who wish to participate to be present at 7:45 p.m., and be sure to attend with a partner. Lunch will be served by the members. So please keep this date in mind and plan a fine night of contract bridge in Airdrie.

Bill Cameron, veteran of the Boer war and the first great war,

### Amateur Contest

CROSSFIELD — The Advanti Junior W.A. of the United Church would like the public to know that they are sponsoring another Amateur Show for nearly all classes and ages. They would appreciate entries to be made to Mrs. Walter Stewart, who is convener. The contest is to be in the Community Hall on Saturday, April 19, at 8 p.m.

On Saturday last, the Tuxis and C.G.I.T. held a joint 'spiel, which was fun for all. The winning rinks were skipped by: 1st, Charles Rowat; 2nd, Billy Kiernan; 3rd, Murry Fleming.

Don't forget the Anglican Guild tea and bake sale on April 19, in the Memorial Hall, Crossfield, at 3 p.m.



RED CROSS officials for national headquarters in Toronto recently visited the Alberta Red Cross Crippled Children's hospital for the first time. Left to right are Mr. Harold H. Leather, M.B.E., chairman of the National Executive committee; Miss

Margaret Baxter, R.N., acting director of nursing and formerly of Edmonton; and Mr. S. A. Bjarnason, assistant to the national commissioner. Miss Baxter is holding a small polio patient with feet in Denis Browne splints, who is regarding the whole affair with deep suspicion.

### Military Whist Proves Tough Battle For Losers

CROSSFIELD — The Crossfield Rebekahs of Justice Lodge No. 62 staged another Military Whist, which turned out to be as popular as the last one in February (St. Valentine's Party) as over 80 people attended to enjoy the fun. The winning fours were defended by Ralph Budgeon and his son, Freddy, together with Mr. and Mrs. Brock Campbell. This garrison not only held their allotment of 15 flags, but their expeditionary forces brought home to the fort five more, making a total of 20. The Scholfields and the Baxters on the other hand found fighting a little rough in other countries and the aggressors pretty tough stuff, so they finished with just eight flags, having lost seven to their adversaries. What was lost at battle was made up for at luncheon, however, and all retired before midnight in fine fettle.

### Card of Thanks

I would like at this time to extend my sincere thanks to all who supported me in the recent Election for Councillor. I will, as in the past, endeavor to give a faithful and honest service in the administration of the affairs of your municipality.

CHARLES FOX.

### LADIES' BIG BAKE SALE AND TEA

... For the Men — A Coffee Bar.

in COMMUNITY HALL, April 12 at 3 p.m.

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## EDITORIALS

### Exporting Tough Grain

Many years ago, when a shipment of eggs from China arrived at San Francisco it was found that the three weeks' travel across the warm Pacific, combined with the engine heat of the steamship, had caused most of the fertile eggs to hatch. So a shipment of baby chicks arrived in California, when only eggs had been ordered.

A similar change in the character of a ship's cargo was made last month when a shipment of tough, moisture laden wheat from Vancouver to Great Britain dried out sufficiently during the voyage by way of the Panama Canal to drop in moisture content and thus improve—rather than deteriorate—its grading during shipments.

Other importing nations have been watching this experiment with interest and will now take shipments of tough grain because of this successful demonstration. India is among such countries.

### Urge More Uses For Coal

In urging a more aggressive policy with regard to the development and marketing of Alberta's vast coal deposits, the provincial Liberal party has adopted a line of conduct designed to extend the value and sale of western coal in the eastern markets of Canada.

These deposits of Alberta coal of a fine quality are recognized as among the greatest in the world and a large percentage of the population of the province, it is pointed out, is employed in the production of coal. The coal mines of Alberta hold some of the richest natural resources of the province. It is hoped that with the increased interest of chemical industries in cheap fuel the day is coming when these coal deposits will furnish one of the most valuable sources of material for the many products that science has won from coal.

A resolution was passed at the recent Liberal convention in Edmonton, urging that new uses for the tremendous reserves of Alberta coal be discovered through the Research Council of the province and that pilot plants be established to develop the by-products of these resources.

Establishment of a civil service commission for Alberta is one of the plans of the Liberal party if it should be elected to office in the near future. This commission would see that all appointments are made free from preferences and party selections, and solely on the grounds of merit and that all persons employed by the government are paid adequate salaries for their services.

### Private Lives

The ladies, who watch prices more carefully than their husbands, are probably aware that in recent months there was a check in the rising cost of men's suits. Any of the ladies who looked into the matter likely found that part of the reason they could get good clothes at reasonable prices was in the expanded use of rayon either alone or blended with the natural fibres, wool and cotton.

Behind rayon stands the Canadian forests, for this textile material is made from wool fibre. It has been so successful that textile men predict that most men's suits made and sold in Canada in the future will contain at least some rayon.

The ladies, realizing that our forests are going to be quite important to their future budgets, may be expected to take an active interest in how our forest resources are employed and administered. It will be a good thing, since the men have not done the best possible job.

### Note and Comment

We can easily manage, if we will only take, each day, the burden appointed for it. But the load will be too heavy for us if we carry yesterday's burden over again today, and then add the burden of the morrow to the weight before we are required to bear it. —John Newton.

### Retirement at Sixty-Five

B. A. Lindberg, associate professor of Business Administration at Harvard University, says that compulsory or mandatory retirement at the age of sixty-five is meeting with a lot of resistance in the United States. The Harvard professor questions the mandatory retirement age as a lasting standard.

"Our data seems to suggest that an individual's capacity to adapt is not materially affected by age if the individual is in reasonably good health and if the individual is working in a business climate which demonstrates its faith in his ability to adapt himself and learn new schedules. In other words, if the business climate is favorable, the elderly person can not only be taught new tricks, he is full of them," Professor Lindberg says.

The Harvard professor believes health and advances in medical science will enable the average worker to remain efficient for a steadily increasing number of years. His words will be encouraging to many employees, who feel able and fit but who find themselves automatically retired at the age of sixty-five.

### We Should Be Proud

Canadians, as a people, are tinged with an over-abundance of humility, modesty or plain inferiority complex when they consider their own achievements.

They tend to apologize for conditions and developments here and to regard accomplishments in Britain and the United States as something beyond the capabilities of this nation. Too often they take the attitude that nothing good can come out of Canada.

Humility is doubtless good in its place, but so is pride, and Canadians have much of which they should be proud.

While still retaining the right of constructive criticism, Canadians should be proud of their democratic government which, in a world tending to extremes, has trod a middle of the road path. They should be proud of the freedom that is theirs, of the rights and privileges that have been handed down in trust from previous generations. They should be proud of their place (a prominent one) in the British Commonwealth under the sovereignty of their Liege Lady, Queen Elizabeth II.

Canadians are living in an expansionist age, a period in the nation's history when great developments are taking place in the country. Canada, for instance, produces half of the world's supply of newsprint, the second largest export wheat crop, 90% of the free world's supply of nickel and an important part of the zinc, copper, aluminum and other materials needed for the defence of the west. Vast developments are underway in oil, iron, uranium, industry, electrical power. Last year Canadians invested some 22% of their national income in new developments. Foreign capital is flowing into the country and more and more Canadian capital is being utilized to develop the natural resources and industry of the nation.

Canadians may well be proud, too, of awakened interest in the arts. Across the land music festivals, drama festivals, art exhibits, ballet festivals show that this new nation is not neglecting the finer things of life. More and more Canadians are aware of the fact that "culture" is not something for highbrows but may be enjoyed by everyone. Good music via the radio and performances of symphonies, choirs and soloists is becoming part of the daily living of millions of Canadians. Canadians are writing books, plays and poetry, are painting and composing as never before.

The second half of the twentieth century belongs to Canada. As Churchill said last month in Ottawa, "Upon the whole surface of the globe, there is no more spacious and splendid domain than Canada open to the activity and genius of free men." Let us be proud of what our nation of 14 million souls has accomplished, is accomplishing and will accomplish. We should be proud of Canada.

### The Bible Today:

How many things that were articles of faith yesterday are fables today.—Michael de Montague.

### GET TO KNOW YOUR D.A.

By T. W. PUE

One of the most important functions of this paper, we feel, is its value in transmitting to our farmer readers the latest news on correct farming methods. This information which we publish from time to time is supplied by your local District Agriculturist. In newspaper parlance, your "D.A."

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Feeder Associations — Information and assistance.

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Dairy — Cow testing for dairy herd improvement, production problems of dairy producers.

Poultry — Flock testing, culling and banding. Individual service with poultry raising problems. Selection and marketing of "approved" and "registered" breeding stock.

Schools of Agriculture and Home Economics — Information on courses, scholarships, etc.

Junior Clubs — For boys: cereal and forage crops, Beef and Dairy cattle, swine and poultry. For girls: clothing, foods, home decoration and gardening.

Farm Labor — Domestic and general.

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### Voice of the People

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When it is the money in our own pockets that is involved we Canadians are still careful of our dollars. Wage earners are concerned, and rightly so, over a dollar more or a dollar less in their pay envelopes; housewives know where and what for they spend every penny. But our attitude towards big government spending is different. When Ottawa spends a billion it gets hardly more attention than when the amount is a million, though of course Ottawa can spend only what is first or last taken from us in taxes.

The above observation is prompted by the speech of Paul Martin to an audience in Rochester, N.Y., when the Health Minister stated that Canadian governments and voluntary agencies will spend \$1,330,000,000 on social security in 1952. This amounts to \$95 per head of population.

That figure has little meaning until we realize that the United Kingdom, where Canadians believe the welfare state is in full sway, is spending on social security only £794,000,000, or about \$44 per head of population.

Some Canadians argue that this country is far behind in matters of social security, that more tax money must be spent. Yet our per capita spending on these services is twice that of a country

we regard as a true welfare state. In his speech Mr. Martin sounded wise words of warning when he said that there is no secret formula for paying social security, that it must be paid out of production, and that over-emphasis on social security could cripple any country's economy.

C. J. HARRIS.

Toronto, Ont.  
March 3, 1952.

#### THIRD YEAR WISDOM

You gotta go where the wild geese go. I'm a third year University student and am well enough educated to know that it is ornithologists and not geologists that study birds. It's obvious you aren't a well educated as us third year U. of A. students.

WISE GUY.  
Edmonton.

#### GOOD BIRD STUDENTS

I read your editorial "Where the Wild Goose Goes" with great interest. It is noteworthy that any of us, not just professional ornithologists, of which the world has only a handful, can study the interesting migration habits of birds. Of course, those geologists working in the Arctic had a better opportunity than most of us to learn about the Wild Goose.

BIRD LOVER.  
Waskatenau.

#### NEWS WELCOME

The members of the Home and School of Tomahawk wish you to print our news items in your paper, which we are all very pleased to receive.

MRS. G. E. JOUAN.  
Tomahawk, Alberta.



BEFORE COUNTRY ELEVATORS were built, each town and village had its local grain merchant. As (above) merchants made purchases on the street . . . in this way the expression "street price" used in the grain trade today, was coined. This interesting photo is from the National Grain Company's new color motion picture, "Prairie Conquest" . . . a historical movie of the development of western Canada now released to the prairies, and showing in many Alberta towns during the next few weeks.—(National Grain Company, Grain Exchange Building, Winnipeg).

## ALBERTANS TO SEE HISTORICAL FILM PRODUCED BY NATIONAL GRAIN CO.

Within the next few weeks, hundreds of Alberta citizens living in areas served by a National Grain Company elevator will be treated to a really different type of film. The new picture, "Prairie Conquest" was produced at Winnipeg and shows the exciting and romantic development of Western Canada — unfolding in historical order.

This is the newest color movie produced by the National Grain Company. It is a 50' minute color film with sound and commentary.

It is the story of Western Canada's conquest by people, grain and machinery. The idea originated in the National's Agricultural Department, and took two and one-half years to complete.

Not wheat — but search for a short route to the far east, via the elusive Northwest Passage . . . to the fabled wealth of China, the riches of the Indies, the spices and silks of the Orient lured early explorers up Canada's waterways.

Winnipeg of the early days, wins early attention in the film with scenes of voyageurs led by the intrepid La Verendrye, landing at the city's shores. The roles of the early fur trade and the story of the Hudson's Bay Company in-

cluding a photostatic copy of the original charter and the Great Seal of England are also featured.

Pioneer agriculturists of the day, the persevering Selkirk Settlers of Manitoba's Red River Valley are pictured near the actual ground they struggled over, with primitive sickle, flail, harvesting cradle and wooden plough of 1812.

Shown also, is a copy of the invoice of Oct. 12, 1876, covering the first shipment of 857 1/6 bushels of wheat from a wharf at the foot of Lombard Street, Winnipeg to Duluth. Purchased by R. C. Steele of Steele Briggs Toronto it was shipped there for seed.

There is the story of David Fife, who in his garden at Otonabee, Ontario, through chance produced the first heads of Red Fife wheat, destined to revolutionize the milling and baking industries of the day. There is the testing, breeding, and research work of Sir Charles Saunders in developing Marquis wheat, a feat which raised Canada to the world grain marts.

The building of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to link an isolated nation in the making, the picturesque Red River ox cart and the prairie covered wagon vie with scenes of Indians and cattlemen appearing at the historic Northwest Mounted Police Barracks at Fort MacLeod, in southern Alberta.

Machinery, too, plays its part. The film crosses Canada's age of progress to push-button electricity. Big steam tractors and gang plows, the reaper of 1880, the four horse sweep and hand-fed thresher

## Winners In Calgary Seed Fair Competitions

Prize-winning seeds entered from Fort Vermilion to Milk River, and from Acadia Valley, to Rocky Mountain House flanked the walls of the east end of the Stampede Corral. Wednesday, as the Agricultural Short Course and Seed Fair got under way.

Sponsored by the Calgary Chamber of Commerce, the Alberta Department of Agriculture, and the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede, the event drew almost 300 people during the afternoon session, almost double the morning attendance.

Winners of the Championship of the cereal division of the seed fair went to Stainer Ball of Red Deer for his entry of Lorraine oats, while C. W. Coxe of Grande Prairie won the forage division with an entry of alsike.

Other winners in the cereal division were:

Oats: M. B. Schnurer, Sangudo; Thomas, F. Rhatigan, South Edmonton.

Malting barley: J. S. Duguid, Edmonton.

Entries were judged by Ted Smith of the University of Alberta, Ron Lister of the plants products division, Dominion department of agriculture, and Aubrey Robert son, representing the seed trade.

## Expect To Get Alberta Gas In Winnipeg Soon

WINNIPEG, Man. — (BUP)— An official of the Industrial Development Board predicted today Winnipeg would have natural gas for fuel within three to five years.

George R. Fanset, industrial commissioner for IDB, said the industrial future of the Manitoba capital looked rosy as a result of the nickel prospects at Lynn Lake in the north and the search for oil in the south-west.

Fanset told a local club recently that during the past 25 years, industrial production had increased from \$271,000,000 to \$874,000,000 in the city. There had been a steady change from a chiefly agricultural to a well-balanced, varied economy in Greater Winnipeg, he said.

**All Conveniences**

HASTINGS, Neb. — A house-for-sale advertisement in the want ad section of the Hastings Tribune points out there is "a bomb shelter on the premises."

and straw-burning threshing machines prove agriculture's claim to the science of today.

Some out-of-date machinery was loaned by the Western Development Museum at Saskatoon; still other tools had to be constructed from patterns when the originals fell apart.

The country elevator of 1880 was a flat warehouse for handling the farmer's grain . . . a method slow and laborious to modern huge terminal elevators at Fort William, all within the space of 38 years! It's all there, together with the modern sentinel of the prairie . . .

Filming took place in the prairie provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, with additional scenes at the Lakehead.

Research, historical settings and script were by Fred C. Vodrey, Agricultural Manager, National Grain Company, and production and photography by F. J. S. Holmes, Winnipeg.

The movie is now released over the National's country circuit to be shown by fieldmen of the Company to an estimated 300 towns in the west. Of the 96 people who took parts in the film 24 are employees from the Company branch offices, including Winnipeg, Calgary, Saskatoon and the River district of Manitoba.

## New "Permanent" Type Auto Plates Now On Sale Throughout Province

### Beautiful Baby



PICTURED ABOVE is little Linda Darlyn, the smiling nine-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown of Whitecourt, Alberta.

### Science Aids In Cancer Control

Widespread use of established cancer-fighting techniques can help curb the high mortality toll in three major forms of the disease, an authority disclosed today.

Dr. O. H. Warwick, Medical Director of the Canadian Cancer Society said, that the techniques are part of "a blueprint for the immediate future which promises to bring a sharp reduction in cancer death."

He listed the three techniques as:

—A method of breast self-examination by which adult women can assist the physician in early diagnosis;

Mass screening of the chest by x-ray pictures to detect lung cancer;

A vaginal smear examination twice a year for all women over 40 to help control cancer of the cervix;

Dr. Warwick said that in the United States and Canada about 15,000 new cases in the three sites develop each year, including 50,000 of the breast, 45,000 of the uterus and 20,000 of the lung.

A motion picture, "Breast Self-Examination," produced for the Canadian Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute, has been seen by about 1,000,000 women. Preliminary reports indicate heartening results in the number of lives saved, Dr. Warwick said.

The vaginal smear, a means of detecting cancer by microscopic examination of cells was described by the authority as "an excellent method of diagnosing the disease while it is confined to the cervix and has not begun its invasive attack on the pelvis."

A portion of the funds raised in next April's Cancer Crusade will be employed to promote wider use of the three lifesaving techniques.

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The Provincial Secretary's Department starts issuing 1952 passenger car license plates on March 28. New plates have already been shipped to many of the 220 issuers throughout the province and others are being dispatched daily. All issuers will have plates in their hands in time to commence issuing next week.

In former years the issuing of passenger car licenses was commenced at an earlier date. This year the delay has been occasioned by the fact that steel shortages prevented the manufacturer from supplying requirements in sufficient time to permit issuing at an earlier date.

Applicants are particularly requested to complete forms of application for renewal of registration for the car and renewal of driver's licenses at home and present these forms when applying for their new plates. This should be done regardless of whether the driver is operating the same car as last year or not.

Application forms for renewal of registration will be mailed to all motorists who had a passenger car registration last year. These applications should be in motorists' hands on or before March 28.

The new plates are of a "permanent" type which means they will be used for two or more years, depending on how long they will last. The new license plates issued are required to remain with the car, that is, if the owner of a passenger motor vehicle sells or transfers his car, the license registration and plates must also be transferred to the new owner.

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## Band Concert and Variety Show Presented by The Lions Club

BEISEKER—The Band Concert and Variety Show which was presented by the Beiseker Lions' Band, drew a crowd of approximately 350 music enthusiasts. The program, which consisted of band numbers, under the direction of N. A. Halling and various other vocal and musical solos and duets, was enjoyed by the sell-out crowd, which jammed the hall.

### Ex-Level Land Resident Passes

LEVEL LAND—A one-time resident of the Level Land district passed away on March 21 in his home in Calgary.

Frederick C. Braunberger was born in Russia, March 16, 1887. As a small boy he came to America with his parents, settled first in South Dakota, later in North Dakota, and in 1908 he settled in the Beiseker district. In 1936 he moved to Calgary, where he was employed with the Standard Gravel and Paving, until his death.

He leaves to mourn his wife, Rosie (Gimbel); two sons, Floyd and Clarence of Calgary; two daughters, Mrs. Henry Stein of Beiseker and Mrs. Frank Lees of Calgary; two brothers, Jack of Salem, Oregon, and John of Calgary; five sisters, Mrs. August Hep-

A program such as the one which was adhered to made the evening seem both short and enjoyable, with the varying arrangements of the selected numbers ranging from the serious to the somewhat comical selections, including the egg act.

For those who weren't present

per of Chilliwack, B.C., Mrs. Gaston Keson of Harvey, N.D., Mrs. Rudolph Gimbel of Calgary, Mrs. David Tetz of Beiseker, and Mrs. Jacob Wagner of Salem, Oregon, as well as nine grandchildren and many relatives and friends.

Funeral services took place from Jacques Funeral Home, Tuesday, at 2:45 p.m., with Pastor A. Blair officiating. Burial was at Queen's Park Cemetery.

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Route No. 15—Byron S.D. to Cremona.  
Route No. 19—Sundre North to Sundre.  
Route No. 20—Eidsvold S.D. to Bergen.  
Route No. 21—Hammer S.D. to Ojds.  
Route No. 22—Grand Centre S.D. to Didsbury.  
Route No. 23—Grand Centre S.D. to Carstairs.  
Route No. 25—Part Meadowside S.D. and part Hawkeye S.D. to Rodney-Davis.  
Route No. 26—Davis S.D. to Rodney-Davis.

Duties to commence—September 2nd, 1952.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to close at 12:00 o'clock noon on Saturday, April 5th, 1952.

Further particulars may be secured from the undersigned.

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2. Duet—Sterne brothers, sax and trumpet.

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4. I'll Take You Home Again—Kathleen—Band, featuring baritone and trumpet duets.

5. Two-Piano Duet—Glenda Gimbel and Larry Leiske.

6. American Patrol March—Band.

7. Old Macdonald—Farm Cure-all Band.

8. Neptune Overture—Band.

9. Accordion Solo—Leslie Berreth.

10. Honor Band March—Band.

11. Piano Solo—Miss Jennie Grande.

12. Elves Dance—Band.

13. Singing Laying Hen—2.2.2.2.

14. Double Piano Duet—On the Race Course, by Glenda Gimbel, Marianna Roth, Marlyn and Eyre.

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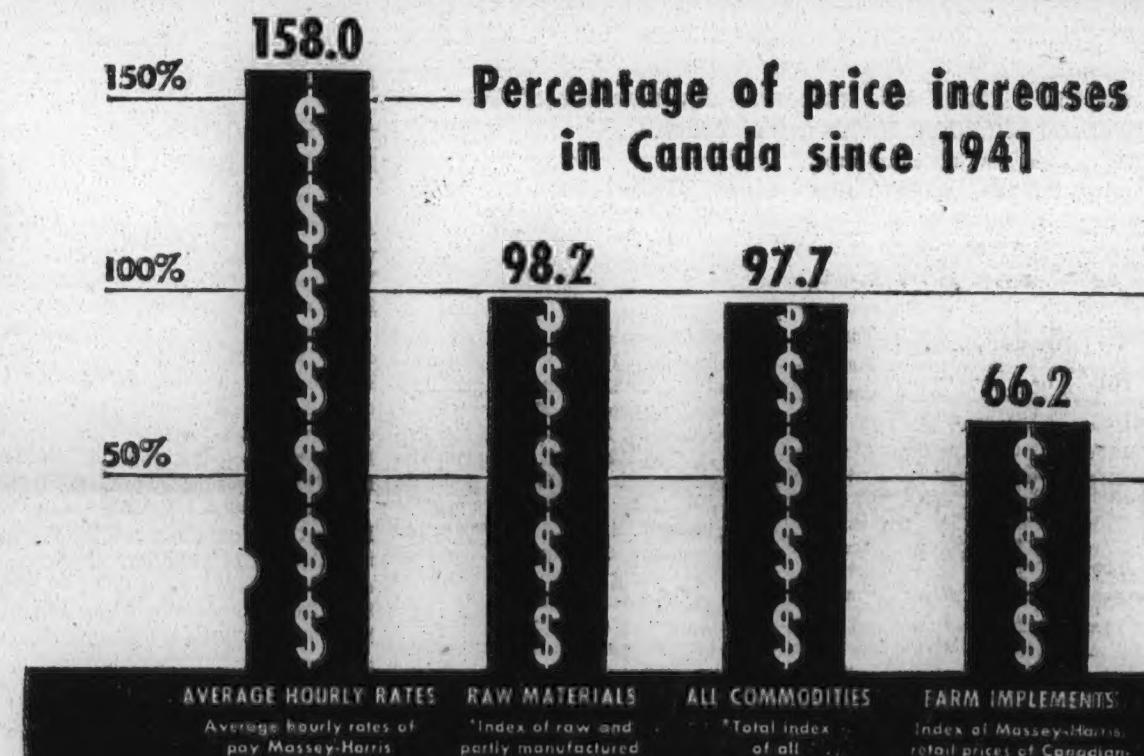


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Ora. B.

Answer:

I think your father should let you go to your class parties. If the boys and girls are nice and you come in at a reasonable hour, I see no objection to your going.

Louisa.

Dear Louisa:

I have practically lived for my children while they were growing up and now that they are all away from home, I find time hanging on my hands. I made the mistake of giving so much time to the children and their activities that my husband looked for his recreation in things that did not include me. What would you suggest?

M.M.

Answer:

You have made the mistake that so many women do when they become mothers. It is right and proper to be interested in the development of your children, but not so much so that you forget to be a wife. That is evidently what you have done and it will be hard for you and your husband to have common interests and pleasures after each of you have

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It is too bad for couples to grow apart as they grow older for the time will come when they will be dependent on each other for companionship and if they have few pleasant memories over which to reminisce the last years will be a blank period indeed.

Louisa.

## Younger Girls Add To Unmarried Mother Problem

CALGARY, Alberta, (BUP)—Salvation Army records show that unmarried mothers are not confined to any one age, intellectual or economic group.

Major Edna Burrows, superintendent of Grace Hospital here, said that 1,102 girls had been admitted during the past seven years. She said they included school teachers, nurses, business girls, school children and waitresses.

Sixty per cent were 19 years old or less, she said, and there was an increasing number in the 13- and 14-year-old age group.

Salvation Army officials estimate that about one-third of the cases of babies born out of wedlock in Calgary are handled at the hospital.

## Press, Radio Co-operate In Work Of Red Cross

The outstanding co-operation of the press and radio in Alberta was praised by A. M. Cairns of Calgary, honorary provincial chairman for Red Cross publicity, when he addressed the Alberta Division, CRCS annual meeting Feb. 22 in Edmonton.

Mr. Cairns gave a detailed report on the work of the Division publicity department and concluded his address by saying "during the past year all forms of mass communication in Alberta have been most considerate and generous. . . . I wish to express publicly our gratitude to the newspapers and radio stations of Alberta."

The speaker urged local branches to name an alert publicity correspondent to tell the Red Cross story at a local level as much material depends on local coverage.

He mentioned that the Volunteer, official organ of the Alberta Division, now has a mailing list of 2800.

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While we were visiting friends of ours, my four-year-old daughter wanted to come in from outside. I said "you better play outside with the other children for a while yet, because we must go home soon." My daughter said, "Oh, I want to stay for lunch." I said, "Oh, no, we must go home very soon now." Kathleen replied, "Well, if we don't have any lunch I'm going to stay for supper."

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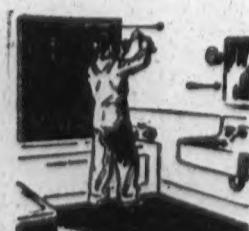
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### Pains Her

Dinah had been having trouble with an ulcerated tooth for some time before she got up enough courage to see a dentist. The moment he touched her tooth she screamed at the top of her lungs. "What are you making such a racket for?" demanded the doctor. "Don't you know that I'm a painless dentist?"

"Well, suh," retorted Dinah, "mebbe yo' is painless, but ah isn't."

### Not a Cure

"There's only one way to get rid of your surplus fat. Exercise, and plenty of it."

"Nonsense. How do you account for my wife's double chin?"

### Cancer Crusade Starts April 1st

A two-edged sword with snake-entwined hilt is proving to be an effective weapon against cancer. It is a symbol under which thousands of volunteers of the Canadian Cancer Society pursue a program that helps to save the lives of 10,000 Canadians every year. This is the emblem of the cancer crusade and the Canadian Cancer Society.

The shining blade of the sword reflects the zeal of cancer crusade volunteers. The caduceus, which forms the hilt, emphasizes the medical and scientific nature of the Canadian Cancer Society's program. The twined serpent classically represents healing of the sick and the creativity of the healthy.

Under the sign of the cancer sword, the Alberta division of the Canadian Cancer Society last year made over \$127,000 available for research into cancer's causes and cures; thousands of cancer patients were aided by providing them with surgical dressings, drugs, and appliances, and other facilities for their care; while the vital message that "early cancer is often curable" was brought to many more thousands.

The goal for the 1952 cancer crusade in Alberta is \$175,000. The Crusade starts on April the First.

### Pinch-Hit

As the tightly-packed elevator descended, graying Mrs. Morton became increasingly furious with her husband standing beside her. Her face was flushed and aglow with delight—and because the blonde girl was crowded against him.

As the elevator stopped on the main floor, the blonde suddenly whirled, slapped Mr. Morton, and said: "I'll teach you to pinch."

Bewildered, and no longer aglow, Mr. Morton was half way to the parking lot with his wife, when he choked: "I—I didn't pinch that blonde girl."

"Of course, you didn't," said wife consolingly. "I did."

### He Found Out

Our portly neighbor who hasn't gone shopping with his wife for 10 years, demanded to know where all the grocery money was going to.

She told him to stand sideways in front of the mirror.



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### Treating Seed Means Better Crops

Seed treating and cleaning is the first step every farmer in Western Canada should take this Spring to insure increased yields of high quality, smut-free grain in 1952.

**Why Seed Treatment?** As we pointed out in our last article a very serious smut situation exists in Western Canada. The common cereal smuts can be easily, effectively, and economically controlled by seed treatment. Furthermore, seed treatment gives good control of certain other destructive seed-borne diseases of small grain crops, and protects the seed against soil-borne diseases such as the seed rots and seedling blights.

**Recommended Treatments.** The officially recommended seed-treating chemicals for 1952 are: Agrox C, Ceresan M, Leytisan, Mercammina C and Panogen. These chemicals are highly effective in controlling most seed-borne diseases of cereals, except loose smut of wheat and barley. The chemicals "Antiarie" and "Bunt-No-More" will control bunt of wheat, but they will not control the smuts of oats and barley. Be sure and treat dry seed of wheat and flax at least 24 hours before seeding. With dry seed of oats and barley, however, best results are obtained when the seed is treated at least one week in advance of seeding. Don't use artificially-dried grain for seed unless you know it germinates satisfactorily.

**Treatment of Damp Grain.** Under no circumstances should "tough and damp" grain be treated with Formalin or Bluestone. Wheat, oats and barley with a moisture content of more than 16½%, and flax with over 12% moisture, should not be used for seed unless a germination test has shown that it germinates satisfactorily—65% or higher. Moist grain of good germination should be treated with an approved chemical disinfectant, but such seed should not be treated earlier than 24 hours before sowing.

The best seed treatment advice we can give to farmers is this. Be wise, be modern, play safe—plant only cleaned, treated seed in 1952.

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Our 4-year-old citybred cousin was very interested in his first visit to our farm. Anxious to know about the animals, we said "That cow over there is a Jersey." Johnny replied, "How can you see the license plate from here?" S.M. Coolidge, Alta.

In class one day the teacher, Miss Frazer, defined the word "anecdote". She gave several examples of the word, then asked the pupils to use the word in a sentence. Harold, one of the pupils, remembered Miss Frazer say that an anecdote was a short, funny tale. Harold thought for a moment and then said, "A rabbit has four legs and an anecdote."

Onaway, Alta. Gordon Adam.

In the course of an English lesson the teacher wrote on the blackboard: "He was bent on seeing his old school!"

The teacher then said, "Now, Johnny, I want you to study this sentence and put it in your own words."

After thinking for some time Johnny cheerfully replied, "The sight of his old school doubled him up." "A St. Paul Reader."

St. Paul, Alta.

### District Farmers Win Prize Grain Awards

Ernest Ewanchuk, Hairy Hill, won first prize in the barley exhibit at the Provincial Junior Seed Show in Calgary recently.

In the wheat class Vilet Mohr, of Fort Saskatchewan, was second. In oats, Orest Yauzwishin, of Myrnam was second, with Eliz Schriner, of Sangudo, fourth in the oats. Daniel P. Holt, of Peace River, was second in the feed barley class with Evelyn Briggs, Bon Accord, third in the malting barley class.

### Imperial Bank Starts Series Cartoon Ads

To promote its new slogan, "the bank that service built," and to provoke readership, the Imperial Bank of Canada is starting in April semi-cartoon-type ads with rhyming copy in more than 200 newspapers throughout Canada.

According to the agency, Mc-Kin Advertising Ltd., cartoon type advertising has never been used by Canadian banks except in college publications, never in dailies or community weeklies.



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## Guest Speaks On Cancer Appreciated

CROSSFIELD—On Thursday last, in the VCommunity Hall, Mrs. Frank Laut presided over a meeting sponsored by the F.U.A. which acquainted the public with the causes, treatment, and the seat of cancer. Mr. Talbot and Mrs. Syms were the guest speakers, giving short talks on the subject, which were confirmed and simplified by moving pictures, showing cancer seats, the general spreading through the system, the attack on blood cells, and entrance into blood streams, and the cell multiplication. To round out the evening, other interesting pictures were shown. Cancer literature of every sort was made available to the public free of charge.

An excellent lunch was served to all at the conclusion of the meeting.

The F.U.W.A. is to be congratulated for sponsoring such a worthwhile project.

## LEVEL LAND NEWS BRIEFS

Pastor and Mrs. A. Blair of Calgary were with the S.D.A. Church on Saturday night, March 22. Mrs. Blair assisted the pastor with the class work.

Amaylis Gramms, Geraldine Reth, Marjorie Leiske, Howard Gimbel and Don Huether, all of Canadian Union College, were home on March 20, to play in the Lions Band Concert.

Misses Freda Borgardt of Calgary and Emily Borgardt of Beiseker were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leiske on March 22nd.

## With the Churches UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA CROSSFIELD

Rev. J. E. Ball, Minister  
Sunday School 11 a.m.  
Service 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday—C.G.I.T. Groups, 7:30 p.m. Boy Explorers.  
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Thursday—Mission Band, 4 p.m.  
Tuxis and Trail Rangers, 7:30 p.m.  
Choir 8 p.m.  
Women's Association—  
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Juniors, Fri. ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Young People's, Fri. ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Church Service and Sunday School  
Dog Pound ..... 3:00 p.m.  
Mt. View Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

## BEISEKER NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schmaltz and daughters, Beverly and Diane, and son Steve, of Lethbridge, were week-end visitors in Beiseker, with his brothers and sister, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmaltz, besides many old friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Joe Schmaltz has not been well for the last few weeks.

Tony Schmaltz of Bowness, also a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmaltz, was a Beiseker visitor for the week-end.

A whist and bridge party under the sponsorship of the C.W.L. was held on Sunday, March 23, in the Memorial Hall. Honors in whist went to Mrs. Magnus Miller and Mr. Alf Hugel. In bridge, honors went to Mrs. E. B. Hagel and Mrs. L. Brosteaux. A very dainty lunch was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Borgardt and family have moved in to Calgary, where Mr. Borgardt is at present employed.

Mr. Ed Hagel is confined to bed again. It is hoped he will be up and around again soon.

Miss Helen Hagel of Calgary was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Toole of Stettler are moving to Pincher Creek.

where Bob has been transferred.

Mrs. Jack Selzler is busy these days with her two grandchildren.

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A speedy recovery is wished.

Mrs. William Schwartzenberger, who underwent an operation on Friday last.

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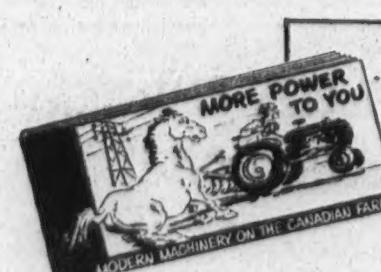
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